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The Tomb.

ALBERT:—Mr. Wm. Albert, a native of Germany, but who had lived in this county since 1850, died at his home in Brunswick on Wednesday, March 6th, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Mr. Albert was both a Mexican veteran and a soldier in the late civil war. His remains were interred in the old City cemetery at Brunswick last Thursday.

HANSMAN:—Died, at his home in Keytesville, Sunday, March 10th, 1895, at 2:40, a. m., Mr. Frank Hansman, who was born in Germany, August 4th, 1840. He came to America in 1857 and settled in St. Louis, and removed from there to Keytesville in November, 1876, where he lived till the death angel called him hence.

Mr. Hansman was an industrious, kind-hearted, generous man, an affectionate father and kind husband.

He was a member of the Catholic church, and was buried at Brunswick last Tuesday with the honors of that church, conducted by Father Necorcia.

Deceased leaves a widow and four children, Joseph, Louis and Miss Sena, who live at home with their mother, and Mrs. Lena Stroh of Brunswick.

May this sad bereavement be blessed to their good, and may there be a happy reunion of their entire family in the sweet by and by.

KRIGBAUM:—Mrs. Elizabeth Krigbaum, wife of Mr. John Krigbaum living at Keytesville station, died last Sunday morning after a lingering illness of several years' confinement. Her maiden name was Garvey, her mother being a sister of Dr. Petticrew who practiced medicine in Keytesville many years ago, and whose remains lie in the Keytesville cemetery.

Mrs. Krigbaum came with her parents from Virginia more than a half century ago, when she was but 16 years of age, and has lived ever since either in or near Keytesville, except one year during the war when the family removed to Ralls county. At her decease she was 72 years of age, and until prevented by ill health and old age was an active member of the Old School Presbyterian church at this place. Of late years she could not attend church on account of bodily infirmities, but she died in the triumphs of a living faith. She leaves a sorrowing husband and daughter, Mrs. Rachel Sisler, to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

They were faithful in administering to her comfort during these long years of affliction.

The remains of the deceased were taken to the Presbyterian church on Monday, the 11th inst., where an appropriate discourse was preached by Rev. J. J. Squire, the pastor, after which they were laid to rest in the Keytesville cemetery to await the resurrection.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Township Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Keytesville, Mo., on the 26th day of March, 1895, to elect the following township officers: Two justices of the peace and two members of the township board, one trustee, one collector, one constable, one clerk and assessor and one overseer for each road district.

By order of the board of Keytesville township.

G. B. GILLIAM, Clerk.

Cheap Money.

I am now prepared to place loans on good farm property at 6 per cent. interest with reasonable commission. Interest paid once a year. Term, 5 years. Privilege of paying principal on interest pay-days. Real estate bought and sold on commission. Best of references.

F. H. WHITE
Salisbury, Mo.

Spring Samples.

I have just received a handsome line of spring and summer samples of piece goods for tailor-made clothing. Gentlemen are cordially invited to call and see them. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices reasonable.

HARDER, THE TAILOR.

For Sale.

Forty (40) acres of prairie land, 1-2 mile south of Dalton. All under fence. Price, \$25 per acre. Address, FRED A. DALTON, Walker, Mo.

The Gregory Outrage.

The COURIER gave a full account last week of the terrible outrage committed near Dalton in the early morning of the 7th inst. upon the family of Theodore Gregory by six young men.

Gregory was moving, traveling in an old two-horse wagon drawn by a very emaciated team, and with other worldly goods in proportion. He went into camp just east of Dalton on Wednesday night of last week, the family consisting of the father, mother and a 3-year-old baby girl.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock the next morning they were attacked by a band of six ruffians, who beat the father into insensibility, struck the baby girl on the head and knocked her senseless, then turned upon the unprotected mother, beat, choked and outraged her. One of the ruffians also threatened to outrage the child.

A detailed recital of the dark and damnable deeds there committed is too shocking for refined ears; suffice to say, we have no account of a more barbarous act committed by the savages in the early history of this country upon defenseless whites.

The six parties arrested on a charge of being the perpetrators of the awful crime of last Thursday morning, were taken to the courthouse on Saturday afternoon last for their preliminary trials before Squire H. A. Wheeler, with J. M. DeMoss sitting as associate justice. When the cases of Hig and Wood Lesley, Bates Johnson, Wm. Coleman and Rufus Cox were called they, through their attorney, Judge O. F. Smith, waived formal arraignment and were at once committed to jail, without bail, to await the action of the grand jury at the April term of circuit court, which convenes at Keytesville the first Monday in next month.

In the case of Wm. Lesley, jr., a severance was asked by his attorneys, Messrs. Crawley & Son, who, on behalf of their client, entered a plea of "not guilty," and went into trial, the result being that the defendant was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance to await an investigation by the grand jury at the approaching April term of circuit court.

The evidence adduced in the case of Wm. Lesley, jr., was largely in his favor. Gregory failed to identify him as one of the parties to the outrage Gregory and his family had suffered, and Mrs. Gregory could only say that he "looked like one of the parties," but failed to identify him positively.

Then, too, the accused proved a pretty clear alibi. There was quite a feeling among the large and curious audience, that filled the spacious circuit court room at the preliminary trial, in favor of this young man. Many expressed themselves that he ought to have been released. The justices presiding in the case, however, thought differently, and showed they had the courage of their convictions and bound the defendant over, he giving bond in the required sum of \$1,000 with Wm. A. Lesley, Gen. E. W. Price, J. J. Moore, W. E. Williams, John F. and Joe V. Whitesides and Jas. F. and W. A. Taylor as bondsmen.

It has never been claimed by the Gregories that more than six young men were present on that terrible morning, and in his opening statement to the court at the preliminary hearing of Wm. Lesley, jr., last Saturday afternoon, Mr. J. C. Crawley denied that Wm. Lesley, jr., was one of the number, and the attorney added that "if the worst came to the worst he was prepared to prove who the sixth man was."

Further investigation by the attorneys for the prosecution, prosecuting Attorney Wallace, assisted by J. A. Collet, resulted in a warrant being sworn out for Joe Coleman, and who is now believed to be the sixth man connected with the dastardly deed. Coleman was arrested last Tuesday on "the bar," a few miles south of Dalton, brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail on a commitment issued by Squire J. M. DeMoss. His preliminary trial will occur before Squire DeMoss at 1 o'clock to-day (Friday).

The line of defense in Coleman's case, we understand, will be to make no denial of his being present and to attempt to prove that he was too drunk to take part in the brutal treatment the Gregories received.

All six of the young men now in jail have, however, been identified by the Gregories, and at this time there seems to be no doubt of their guilt.

Whether or not the ownership of the finger-ring and pocket-knife found by Gregory, mention of which was made in our write-up of the outrage in our issue of last week, can be established, remains to be seen.

Since the brutal crime was committed there has been a deep feeling of indignation throughout this county and everywhere else in Missouri, and especially in Howard and Randolph counties where the outraged victims are best known.

Lynchings have been strongly talked of, and on Monday night news reached Sheriff Dempsey that a mob was coming, and to be on the safe side he procured suitable guards and had the prisoners spirited out into the country to a place of safety, returning early the next morning.

The mob, however, failed to materialize, and we are heartily glad of it. It is a dangerous thing for the people to take the execution of the law into their own hands and hang supposed criminals without judge or jury.

As regards the six young men, who are now in jail, charged with the worst and most atrocious of all crimes, three or four of the number have borne unsavory reputations for some time, and in many ways have been terrors to communities in different parts of Chariton county. Through association with such characters, the remainder of these young men have shared the lamentable fate of poor dog Tray.

Bates Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson, deceased, of near Dalton, and is 24 years of age. Young Johnson's father died last June and his mother only about two months ago. A feature which adds to the heinousness of his connection with the crime is the fact that the outrage was committed in front of and within about 200 yards of his parents' former home.

Wm. Lesley, jr., who is out on bond, is only about 19 years of age and has heretofore been a youth of good repute.

The three Lesley boys are sons of Wm. A. Lesley, living three miles west of Keytesville. Hig and Wood are aged 25 and 21 years, respectively.

Joe Coleman is a son of Perry C. Coleman, and Wm. Coleman is a son of J. T. Coleman. Joe Coleman is 24 and Wm. Coleman is 22 years of age.

Rufus Cox, aged 24, is a son of A. Cox, who was at one time superintendent of the county poor farm.

We sincerely and deeply sympathize with the parent of such one, however much that parent may have been misguided in the rearing of his children. Especially do we feel concerned for the fond and loving mother upon whom the blow falls most heavily. Sad indeed is her condition—with heart broken and hopes crushed, she suffers through life, be it long or short, untold agony.

Farm for Sale.

A 100-acre farm, located 10 miles northwest of Keytesville, has been placed in our hands for sale. There are 50 acres in cultivation and 50 acres in bluegrass pasture. There is a good house with seven rooms, a tolerably good stable and plenty of living water on premises. The place will be sold for \$30 an acre and on easy terms. For further particulars call on.

C. P. VANDIVER,
Keytesville, Mo.

A bicycle club has been organized at Brunswick, representing fourteen wheels. The organization promises to be a decided success.

Wedding Bells.

PYLES-CRANG:—Mr. B. C. Pyles and Miss Etta Crang, both of Brunswick, were married in that city on Thursday, March 7th, Elder J. P. Furnish sealing the marriage vows.

BRANLEY-McFERRAN:—Mr. George Brakley and Miss Carrie McFerran, both of Triplett, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. J. Squire, in Brunswick, on Wednesday, March 6th.

PRINCESTON-WALKER:—Mr. Thomas Pinkston and Mrs. Anna Walker, both of near Keytesville, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire Gooden Lutesher, near Dalton, on Monday, March 11th.

HAYES-MAEON:—Mr. W. H. Hayes, cashier of the Salisbury Savings bank, and Mrs. Emma Maeon, nee Johnson of near Shannondale, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Elder G. D. Edwards at Salisbury on Thursday, March 7th.

GUTHRIE-SMITH:—Mr. G. W. Guthrie and Miss Mary E. Smith, both of near Guthrie Mills, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, on Tuesday, March 12th. The bride is a daughter of Peter Smith, one of the wealthiest farmers in Muscle Fork township.

FINNELL-POWERS:—Mr. John J. Finnell, jr., and Miss Julia Powers, both of whom reside three or four miles northeast of Keytesville, were married on Tuesday, March 12th, while seated in a buggy on the public highway near the residence of Bryant Cash, three miles east of this place. Squire H. A. Wheeler wedding the golden links which joined the destinies of the happy couple. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. J. N. Finnell of near Rockford, and the bride is a step-daughter of Mr. Wm. Tlerson of near Scribner school-house.

DOUGHERTY-SNYDER:—Our young friend, Mr. Joe C. Dougherty, from near Salisbury, came over last Wednesday and procured a marriage license. The fortunate young lady who captured Joe lives over in Howard county. Her name is Miss Jessie L. Snyder, a daughter of Mr. B. F. Snyder, who was raised five miles south of Salisbury. The time appointed for the wedding was Thursday, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the bride, near Armstrong. Rev. Millice of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bridegroom is a young man of stainless character, while the bride, we learn, is one of Howard's brightest jewels. They will make their home this year on the Rodgers farm, two miles west of Salisbury. The COURIER's best wishes attend the happy couple.

Brunswick Township Politics.

Brunswick township Republicans have nominated a full ticket for the various offices to be filled in that township at the ensuing township election. The nominations were made at a Republican mass-meeting by a committee appointed for that purpose and were as follows:

For trustee, Jasper Zimmerman, clerk and assessor, H. Eckirkpatrick, collector, H. C. Zillman, constable, P. M. Simpson, members of the township board, John P. Randolph and Aaron Bachtal, justices of the peace, J. W. Isle, U. F. Newcomer and Jos. Gross.

The Democrats will make no regular nominations and each Democratic candidate who desires to enter the contest will do so on his own merits and that ought to elect most any Democrat except Grover Cleveland or "Riley" Hall.

March is keeping up its reputation for furnishing a great variety of weather. From the numerous atmospheric changes during the past week we have been unable to decide whether to commence making garden or buy a new pair of overshoes.

Fine Chickens.

I have 50 fine pure bred Langshan chickens for sale at my residence in Keytesville. Must be sold by March 15.

G. M. DEWEY.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Feb'y, 1895, Adjourned Term, March 11th, 12th and 13th.

All of the officers present. Township collector of Cockrell township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against Geo. W. Smith for the year 1894 with the sum of \$3.63 on account of erroneous assessment of said Smith by the county board of equalization for said year.

The following township collectors appear and make their final settlements of their accounts as such collectors for the year 1894, with this court in manner and form as provided by section 8,497 of the 1889 Revised Statutes of Missouri amended 1891.

Columbus Gray, collector Wayland township.

John P. Becker, collector Bee-Branch township.

G. H. Dobyns, collector Triplett township.

C. H. Allen, collector Muscle Fork township.

F. F. Hamilton, collector Yellow Creek township.

D. W. Austin, collector Salt Creek township.

J. M. Bartlett, collector Mendon township.

Henry Rorer, collector Chariton township.

C. B. Kavanaugh, collector Cockrell township.

Geo. Stanbus, collector Brunswick township.

John M. Wainwright, collector of Canningham township.

Chas. Keyser, collector Bowling Green township.

W. J. Oliver, collector Missouri township.

G. M. Dewey, M. D., coroner of Chariton county, presents report of his proceedings in inquest held by him on the body of Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, found dead in Keytesville township, Feb. 25th, 1895, and also presents bill of cost and expenses accrued in holding said inquest, amounting to the sum of \$28.52, which is approved and ordered filed. And it is further ordered that the said sum of \$28.52 be certified to the county treasurer for payment to the parties thereto entitled.

Township collector of Salisbury township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against W. A. Baker for the year 1894 on lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 1, Baker's Broadway addition to the city of Salisbury, with the sum of \$5.44 on account of erroneous assessment of said Baker for said year.

Mortgage of C. P. Hollis to the county school fund of \$5-17, for \$190 ordered released, its appealing to the satisfaction of the court that said mortgage has been fully paid.

Township collector of Missouri township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against Harrison Cason for the year 1894, with the sum of \$9.94 on account of erroneous assessment of said Cason for said year.

Township collector of Mendon township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against the Bank of Mendon for the year 1894 with the sum of \$94.19 on account of double assessment of said bank for said year.

Whereas, at the August, 1894, adjourned term of this court, held on the 3rd day of September, 1894, orders of foreclosure were issued against the following named persons to-wit: B. B. Kellogg, John Clark and James A. Redding, to the use of the 5 per cent. bond sinking funds, and Narcissa Racker, to the use of the county school funds, and whereas said orders have not been executed, it is therefore ordered that the said orders of foreclosure be and are hereby set aside.

Chariton county vs D. B. Kellogg, to use of 5 per cent. bond sinking fund, \$100.

Same vs James A. Redding, same same.

ALLOWANCES AS FOLLOWS:

M. F. Davenport, salary as superintendent of poor farm for Feb., 1895, \$50.00.

Thos. Bullington, services as laborer at poor farm for Feb., 1895, \$15.00.

Mrs. M. E. Davenport, sewing for county paupers for the year 1894, \$32.80.

J. E. Dempsey, money advanced for cleaning vault at jail and work on jail, \$5.80.

Michael Marnane, board of Mrs. Weimer and daughter, paupers, for three days, \$3.00.

W. D. Vaughan, supplies to jail, \$1.80.

W. D. Vaughan, supplies to poor farm, \$9.35.

Salisbury Democrat, for printing, \$7.00.

B. F. Day is, horse and messenger to Judge Nickerson, 4 1.00.

J. B. Bever, making case for circuit court room, \$10.00.

C. F. Mann, supplies to poor farm, \$25.50.

F. McWhorter, repairing shoes for county paupers, \$3.20.

Agnes Bros., supplies to poor farm, \$7.95.

John Keane, blacksmithing for poor farm, \$7.70.

Chambers Co. Union, stationery and printing, \$24.25.

J. C. Wallace, salary as prosecuting attorney for Feb., 1895, \$68.60.

Haness & U'nter, work on court-house, \$6.00.

Rodges & Hunt, two pauper coffins, one for Mary Ann Cason and one for George Mullins, \$15.00.

Wm. Lums, a super coffin for Eliza Williams, \$6.

Keytesville Lumber Co., supplies to court house, \$21.00.

Court is still in session as we go to press, but will likely adjourn some time to-day.

Sewing Machines.

I am now representing the old reliable Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Keytesville and vicinity, and make my headquarters at Hansman's restaurant. Those needing anything in my line will find it to their interests to give me a call.

All kinds of repairing to sewing machines promptly and satisfactorily done.

R. F. MAMMWOOD.

This may give some two-cent store keeper a cramp; for home printed stationery. If it does maybe some deceiving printshop will get the benefit. The stationery printed in this shop is giving the best satisfaction. Saturday we printed some statements for a man and by their use he has collected a small fortune. Two months ago a young man bought some envelopes to use in writing to his sweetheart. He is married now. Another young man forged the name of a friend on a note printed here and he is now in the penitentiary. By using our stationery a person can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, make it rain, change the color of his hair, have his teeth extracted without pain, find the name of their future husband or wife, be successful in business and elected to office. Put up in packages to suit the customer. Call early and avoid the rush.

Last Saturday night the store of H. N. Graves at Woodville, Macon county, was burglarized and \$800 worth of goods stolen. Mr. Graves, with several companions, at once commenced a pursuit of the robbers, and on Tuesday telegraphed the sheriff of Macon county that his posse had overhauled the robbers at Scoutsville, in Monroe county, and dangerously, perhaps fatally, wounded one of them after a desperate resistance. This is supposed to be the same gang that had broken into so many country stores of late.

Baker & Hunt.

the Keytesville furniture dealers and undertakers, keep the largest and best selected stock of furniture and funeral goods to be found in Keytesville, all of which they offer at rock-bottom prices. Come and see us before buying. We will give you good bargains. Main street.

Bucker & Hunt.

Do you know that we keep in stock a full line of metallic caskets, zinc or copper lined caskets, cloth caskets, solid walnut cases, and all the cheaper grades of coffins? Also a complete line of burial wrappers, robes and slippers? We want your patronage, we will do you right; we will save you money.

Bucker & Hunt.

If you need a sewing machine, in any grade, or at any price, or any repairs or supplies for machines, come to the old reliable dealers for them,—at 1001 Main St., Keytesville, Mo.

The Republican thinks Brunswick ought to have more residences, and is of the opinion that at least a dozen small dwelling houses at that place would find immediate and permanent tenants.